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Artistic Endeavors of NJMC Staff Spotlighted at Flyway Gallery

LYNDHURST, N.J. – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission will spotlight the creative talents and keen eye of staff members this November at the third Employee Art Exhibit to be displayed in the Flyway Gallery of the Meadowlands Environment Center.

"It's always pleasing to discover that our diverse staff, which includes naturalists, engineers, and a wide range of other professionals, has more than a few amateur artists as well," said NJMC Commissioner Leonard Kaiser. "We're proud that they use their skills to capture scenes in the continuing recovery of the Meadowlands environment."

The exhibit will include photographs, paintings and other media from men and women who, despite working in the Meadowlands all day, are often drawn back in their off hours to depict the region's natural beauty.

Previous employee shows have seen submissions of egrets wading through Mill Creek in Secaucus with the New York City skyline in the distance, nostalgic photographs of boats and barges at the River Barge Park and Marina site in Carlstadt, and close-ups of a variety of flora and fauna found throughout the 32-square mile Meadowlands District.

The exhibit will run Nov. 1 through 29. Admission is free.

The Meadowlands Environment Center is an NJMC facility operated by Ramapo College of New Jersey. The MEC is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call (201) 460-8300 or log on to www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec.

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